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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be amended as follows:

In line 1, on page 1, please insert the following:

--Related Applications

This application is related to New Zealand Patent Application, entitled A Container Having A Pressure Responsive Panels filed on February 25, 1999, Application No. 334372; and Patent Cooperation Treaty Application, entitled A Container Having A Pressure Responsive Panels, filed on February 24, 2000, International Application No. PCT/NZ00/00019, which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,

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